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September 9, 2003

In re application of : Robert Manuel Carmichael  
Serial No. : 10/055,678  
Filed : January 23, 2002  
For :

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**GROUP 3600**

**BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR, UTILITY  
BACKPACK, TANSPORT HARNESS OR  
LIKE GARMENT WITH ADJUSTABLE  
ONE SIZE COMPONENT FOR USE BY A  
WIDE RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS**

Examiner : Frederick Lyndon Lagman  
Group Art Unit : 3673  
Our File No. : 8960.6815

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.